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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	109/744946						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/FR99/01904 / 2 August 1999 /	4 August 1998 /						
TITLE OF INVENTION FILTERING ELEMENT MADE OF ABSO	RBENT PAPER MATERIAL						
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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Applicant berewith submits to the Lorent States Design 450 1005 (DO 500 100	OE VC						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	/_ 19						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing u	nder 35 U.S.C. 371						
3. A This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.							
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 36415							
4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Russian)							
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6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the Internat	ional Bureau).						
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.							
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment	nts has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and will not be made.							
3. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37	'I (c)(3)).						
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted)							
10. A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included						
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
14. A substitute specification.							
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
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17. X The following fees are submitted:				CAL	CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):								
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				s	860.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the earth or declaration later than 20 x 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					130.00			
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c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate from French into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

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is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of the French text, also attached,

> ELEMENT FILTRANT CONSTITUE D'UN MATERIAU ABSORBANT, SOUS LA FORME D'UN CYLINDRE TUBULAIRE [PCT/FR99/01904]

January 20, 2001

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